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NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -- Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.

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| 2. | Statutory basic filing fee. | \$740.00 |
| 3. | Fee for 1 claims in excess of 20 | \$18.00 |
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-identified patent application and justify the filing date of July 6, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 8, 2001.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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